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Dear

In response to your discussions with Mr. Williams' office, it is my understanding that an amendment has been negotiated that is acceptable to the Central Intelligence Agency that will be offered when the bill goes to the House floor.

I am enclosing a copy of the amendment which would be offered in the nature of a substitute for section 6(b) in the reported bill.

I would welcome a letter confirming the Central Intelligence Agency's support for this amendment and its support for the bill assuming the amendment is adopted. Mr. Williams assures me that the ranking minority member has no objection to this amendment and that it is acceptable to the Armed Services Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Augustus F. Hawkins*  
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Chairman

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO SECTION 6(b) IN H.R. 1524

(b) National Defense and Security Exemption

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the administration, in the performance of any counterintelligence function, of any lie detector test to an expert or consultant under contract to the DOD or to an employee of a contractor of the DOD.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the administration, in the performance of any intelligence or counterintelligence function, of any lie detector test---

(a) to (i) an individual employed by, or assigned or detailed to, the National Security Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency, (ii) an expert or consultant under contract to the National Security Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency, (iii) an employee of a contractor of the National Security Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency, or (iv) an individual applying for a position in the National Security Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency; or

(b) to an individual assigned to a space where sensitive cryptographic information is produced, processed, or stored for the Central Intelligence Agency or the National Security Agency.